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SUBJECT:AMBASSADOR'S MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER MANLEY

REF: A. KINGSTON 1181; B. STATE 263863

1. DEPT VIEWS AMBASSADOR'S MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER MANLEY ON APRIL 9 AS PROVIDING OPPORTUNITY FOR A TOUR D'HORIZON OF OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS. IN ADDITION, AMBASSADOR MIGHT QUERY MANLEY REGARDING HIS VIEWS ON THE BAUXITE NEGOTIATIONS, THE UPCOMING COMMONWEALTH MEETING, AND FOR EXPLANATION OF HIS CONCEPT OF THE NEW ECONOMIC ORDER. AMBASSADOR MAY FIND BRIEFING MEMORANDUM PREPARED FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY ROGERS' MEETING OF FEBRUARY 24 WITH FORMER JAMAICAN AMBASSADOR FLETCHER TO BE HELPFUL. SEPTELS WILL FOLLOW WITH SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS ON THE BAUXITE NEGOTIATIONS AND THE NEW ECONOMIC ORDER.

2. IF QUESTION OF US ATTENTION TO JAMAICAN'S INTERESTS COMES UP, AMBASSADOR MAY WISH TO RECAP FOR MANLEY THE
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ASSISTANCE WEHAVE PROVIDED TO JAMAICA RECENTLY. THIS

INCLUDES: ...COOPERATION WITH JAMAICA IN OPERATION
BUCCANEER PLUS MINI-BUCCANEER.
...APPROVAL OF \$1.5 MILLION IN PL-480 TITLE I ASSISTANCE
FOR JAMAICA. YOU SHOULD POINT OUT THAT IT WAS NECESSARY

FOR THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH TO OBTAIN CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL
FOR THE JAMAICA PROGRAM BECAUSE OF THE LEGISLATIVE REQUIRE-
MENT THAT NO MORE THAN 30 PER CENT OF TITLE I FOOD SALES
SHOULD GO TO NATIONS NOT ON THE UN LIST OF "MOST SERIOUSLY
AFFECTED COUNTRIES" (MSAS). SINCE JAMAICA WAS NOT ON THE
MSA LIST, THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH STRESSED THE HUMANITARIAN
NATURE OF THE JAMAICAN PROGRAM TO OBTAIN CONGRESSIONAL
APPROVAL.

...SINCE JULY 1, 1974, THE USG HAS APPROVED \$21.9 MILLION IN
EXIMBANK LOANS/GUARANTEES TO JAMAICAN ENTITIES.
...USG SUPPORT OF JAMAICA'S BID TO BECOME THE SITE OF THE
INTERNATIONAL SEABEDS AUTHORITY PROVIDED A SATISFACTORY
TREATY IS CONCLUDED AT THE LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE.
...DESIGNATION OF JAMAICA AS ELIGIBLE COUNTRY FOR GSP
CONSIDERATION UNDER THE TRADE REFORM ACT.

3. SUBJECTS THAT AMBASSADOR MAY WISH TO REVIEW WITH MANLEY
INCLUDE:

A. JAMAICA'S DRIFT TO THIRD WORLD. AMBASSADOR SHOULD
REMIND MANLEY OF OUR INTEREST IN PURSUING A "MEANINGFUL
DIALOGUE" WITH JAMAICA. WE, HOWEVER, ARE CONCERNED AT
JAMAICA'S TENDENCY TO ALIGN ITSELF WITH THE THIRD WORLD
ON KEY ISSUES IN MULTILATERAL FORA EVEN THOUGH JAMAICA
MAY HAVE LITTLE REAL INTEREST IN THE SPECIFIC ISSUE.
SECRETARY'S HOUSTON SPEECH AS WELL AS THE ROGERS-FLETCHER
BRIEFING MEMORANDUM PROVIDE USEFUL MATERIAL.

4. MANLEY VISIT TO THE U.S. (IF ASKED ONLY)

...WE ARE KEEPING THE POSSIBILITY OF ARRANGING YOUR
MEETINGS WITH THE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY UNDER ACTIVE
CONSIDERATION. (FYI OUR PREFERENCE REMAINS THAT SUCH
A VISIT BE DELAYED UNTIL WE CAN ASSESS THE RESULTS OF
BAUXITE NEGOTIATIONS CURRENTLY IN PROGRESS. THEN WE WOULD
CONSIDER IT NOT AS A FORMAL INVITATION FOR A VISIT TO
THE US BUT RATHER FOR AN INFORMAL OFFICE CALL IN CON-
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JUNCTION WITH THE TRIP BY THE PRIME MINISTER TO THE US
ON OTHER BUSINESS. END FYI.)
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